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Andrew Robert Harvey et al.

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Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Not Assigned

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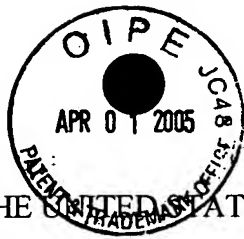
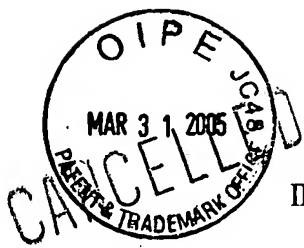
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. These references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. Copies of the non-U.S. Patent references cited below are enclosed along with a completed Form-1449.

**U.S. Patents**

	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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2.	3,588,224	Pritchard	June 28, 1971
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#### **Foreign Patents**

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1.	DE 38 18278	Viser et al.	February 16, 1989
2.	EP 0 436 924	Gold et al.	July 17, 1991
3.	WO 00/70376	Sharp et al.	November 23, 2000

#### **Other Documents**

1. Volin et al., "Portable Computed Tomography Imaging Spectrometer", SPIE Vol. 2891, pp. 224-230.
2. Descour et al., "Computed-Tomography Imaging Spectrometer: Experimental Calibration and Reconstruction Results", Applied Optics, pp. 4817-4826 (1995).
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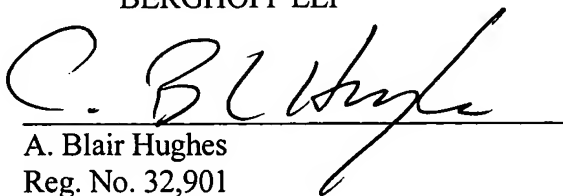
#### **Summary of the Relevancy of Foreign Language References**

DE 38 18278 - this reference was cited in the in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office in the corresponding International patent application, a copy which is included with this IDS. The International Search Report identifies this German language document as an "X" document relevant to claims 1, 2, 4 and 13 - a document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone.

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